

FATE OF LATIMER IS IN HANDS OF JURY

ATTORNEYS COMPLETE ARGUMENTS TO JURORS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Judge Gives Jury Special Charges Before Arguments Open—Case Recesses at 12:15 Before Final Charge By Court.

The fate of C. W. "Tacks" Latimer is in the hands of the jury. Twelve men and women who will control his destiny, were given the case Wednesday afternoon at 1:55 o'clock at the conclusion of the trial which started Monday.

The jury began its deliberations immediately after the Court had completed a twenty-five minute charge, which, included the reading of the indictment of first degree murder and instructions as to how to proceed in the jury.

The jury may return five verdicts, the court said in the charge. It may find the defendant guilty of first degree murder, which requires a premeditation of evidence of premeditation, deliberation and malice and which may include a recommendation of mercy; guilty of second degree murder, in which case the evidence should show lack of premeditation manslaughter, which lacks the elements of malice premeditation or deliberation or it may return a verdict of not guilty, in which case the jury would have to decide there was a preponderance of evidence existing showing self defense.

Arguments of attorneys were heard Wednesday morning, after the court had given the jury a special charge at the request of the defense. E. D. Smith opened for the state, was followed by L. T. Marshall and F. I. Johnson for the defense with Harry Armstrong closing for the state. The arguments were completed at 12:15 o'clock and the case recessed until 1:30 o'clock when the charge was given.

Upon the written request of the defense, Judge Gowdy delivered the following special charges to the jury as the trial was resumed Wednesday morning:

"If the jury should find from the evidence that Cliff Latimer killed Charles Mackrodt in a sudden quarrel or in the heat of passion provoked by adequate provocation and if the jury further find from the evidence that there was no premeditation or deliberation or malice on the part of Cliff Latimer, then in that event Latimer could not be found guilty of anything more than manslaughter.

"A reasonable conclusion under the circumstances that the accused, Latimer, was in immediate danger of death or great bodily harm, although in fact no such danger existed, will be sufficient to eliminate the elements of malice and felonious intent, the appearance and not the reality of danger being the test, although the defendant must have entertained an honest belief that he was in danger or his act must be necessary or honestly believed by him to be necessary to prevent the injury, and the circumstances must have been such as to excite the fear of a reasonable man."

Judge E. D. Smith propounded the first argument for the state. He said in part:

"Sixteen of the seventeen witnesses who testified on the stand declared they saw no knife or any weapon in Mackrodt's hand, and Latimer lied when he took the chair when he was face to face with the pen or the electric chair.

"I will refer to the statement of the accused made directly after the murder and signed by the defendant which says, 'I had made up my mind that my life was worth as much as his.' This shows beyond a doubt that Latimer had thought the matter over and had decided. This is premeditation.

"The premeditation lay in the three or four steps Latimer took during which time he made up his mind and there was no time when he could not have walked away and gotten police protection. Instead he took the law into his own hands.

"I am opposed to capital punishment myself and if I was on the same jury I would not vote to send him to the electric chair but I would vote that he be convicted of first degree murder with a recommendation of mercy."

L. T. Marshall first attorney to present argument for the defense followed:

"The only reason Latimer had for shooting Mackrodt was for protecting his own life and when it has been testified that Latimer pleaded with Mackrodt to go away and leave him alone where does the malice exist?"

"The story that Latimer told on the stand is exactly the same story that he told me when he first called for me to be his counsel and all of the insinuations of the state that the defense's evidence has been framed up since that time are utterly false."

"This man will continue to suffer until his dying day, not because of any guilty conscience but because of the way any human being would feel after having shot a fellow being."

As tears came to the accused man's eyes, Marshall ended by saying, "Self preservation is the first law of nature."

Attorney Johnson concluded the arguments for the defense by first assailing the accusations of the state's attorneys which he branded as "dirty insinuations."

Pennsylvania Has Woman Senator



Mrs. Flora M. Vane, of Philadelphia, is the first woman to be elected to the State Senate in Pennsylvania. She is the widow of Senator Edward A. Vane, leader of his party for many years. Mrs. Vane is a lover of all outdoors, especially of horseback riding.

FORMER GREENE COUNTIAN KILLED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Mrs. Walter Sherman 33, of Wilmington, former Greene Countian, died at the Hal's Hospital, Wilmington, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after the Ford sedan in which she and her sister-in-law Miss Mary Sherman and daughter Charleen, age 3, were riding, was struck by a west bound passenger train at Pyles Crossing four miles from Wilmington on the New Clarksville Pike Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Sherman's husband and son Harold were just starting on a fox drive and she and her companions were going to meet them. Mr. Sherman was but half a mile from the accident when it occurred.

The crossing is said to be dangerous. After crossing a bridge the road curves sharply to the left. But a few yards from the curve the road crosses the railroad track. The road immediately rises on the other side placing the track in a shallow gulley. When the brakes were applied to the car it was unable to hold to the earth on account of the icy condition of the road. The small incline caused the car to skid and turn sideways.

The west bound passenger which was due to arrive at Wilmington at 10:20 had whistled for the grade crossing, and Mrs. Sherman, hearing the train, stopped her car. The road was covered with ice and in stopping it skidded onto the track and started sideways on the rails.

Mrs. Sherman, seeing that escape for herself was hopeless, screamed to her sister-in-law to grab the child and jump. They did so and escaped unhurt. The car was in the path of the oncoming train, which crashed headlong into the machine completely demolishing it. Mrs. Sherman was severely cut and bruised, her hip was fractured and she was knocked unconscious.

A motorist, who had been driving on the road behind Mrs. Sherman's car and the train crew, lifted Mrs. Sherman out of the debris and rushed her to Clarksville from where she was brought to the Hal's Hospital, Wilmington.

Mrs. Sherman was before marriage Miss Bertha Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Painter formerly of Paintersville who are now living in McAllen, Texas. She leaves besides her parents two brothers Roy P. Painter of McAllen, Texas and Maurice E. Painter of 24 East Third Street, this city, her husband, Walter Sherman of Wilmington and a son Harold 12 and a daughter Charleen, 3.

Mrs. Sherman before her marriage lived in Paintersville from where she moved to Wilmington.

The civil service hearings are open to the public. Failing to obtain the resignation of the superintendent by reducing his salary, commissioners passed a resolution dismissing him which was halted by an injunction suit filed by the superintendent.

Commissioners then rescinded the dismissal order and retained Harry D. Smith as special counsel, who filed twenty-eight charges covering incompetency, inefficiency, dishonesty and neglect of duty with the state civil service board.

W. L. Miller counsel for the superintendent, followed with an answer issuing details to all the charges as made, a copy of which was filed with the commissioners while another was sent to the civil service board.

Mr. Crow was appointed superintendent by the present board of commissioners in March, 1923, succeeding M. S. Smith resigned. Decision of the civil service board following the hearing will determine whether he will continue in office.

TWO VICTIMS OF FUMES FROM AUTO

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Floyd Griese, 21, of Greensburg, Ind., was killed and Miss Emily Scheffer, 17, was overcome in a garage here by carbon monoxide gas. Griese is said to have come to Cincinnati to purchase an automobile owned by Miss Scheffer's parents. He went to the Scheffer home and Miss Scheffer volunteered to take him to the garage and show him the car. It is believed that they started the engine and then permitted it to run while they looked over the other parts of the machine. The only opening in the garage was a crack in a window and physicians who were summoned said that it probably was only a few minutes until both were unconscious.

Clemental Denies Debt Repudiation

Best Business Conditions Since War Greets Nations

Washington, Dec. 31.—At least thirty out of forty principal commercial nations of the world will begin 1925 with prospects of the best business year since the war, according to data compiled today at the department of commerce.

The United States with an anticipated foreign trade of over nine billion dollars next year, Canada with rising agricultural prices and Great Britain with a stabilized government and industrial activity are markedly in the lead, promising to be the greatest factors in the conquest for world markets.

European conditions are particularly contrasted with those last December, when widespread political and economic uncertainty promised little for the New Year.

Very favorable business conditions

exist in France and Italy, while marked improvements are observed in Germany, Belgium and many of the smaller European countries, according to department of commerce advices.

Conditions in Estonia, Spain and Sweden show unfavorable indications, but these, it was pointed out, are comparatively minor nations from a commercial standpoint.

Even more encouraging reports came from Latin America where not a single country now suffers from seriously depressed conditions. Colombian indications were most optimistic, the situation there being described as more satisfactory than for some years.

Dispatches said that the strike situation in Cuba had cleared and that prosperity is promised by a record crop estimated at from 4,300,000 to 4,750,000 tons.

From the Far East came reports of continued improvement in Australia, India and Indo-China, Japan is faced with an unfavorable trade balance but is slowly recovering from the effects of the earthquake.

Chinese conditions are still adversely affected by the uncertain political status, but markets reflected a gradual recovery.

Unusual activity marks the business situation in Hawaii, according to official cablegrams. A record sugar crop valued at \$80,000,000 has been harvested.

In North America the Canadian situation follows closely that in the United States with prosperity promised for 1925.

The foreign trade of the United States passed the \$8,000,000,000 mark in 1924, of which over \$4,500,000,000 were imports. Both Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Hoover predict prosperity for the New Year.

Mexico reported business on the upgrade although political difficulties have retarded development.

WOMAN SLAYER IS BELIEVED INSANE AUTHORITIES SAY

Confesses Killing Four Members of Family With Shot-Gun.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 31.—Sheriff Walter Boyer announced that Mrs. Emma Horbaugh, 33, a widow, confessed murdering four members of her family at the farmhouse of her father, eight miles north of here.

"I never used a shotgun before," she is said to have told the sheriff. "I did not know how to open or close the breech, but I did it. I wondered at the time if the neighbors heard the shots."

Mrs. Horbaugh's only explanation of the act was "they treated me mean."

Coroner Stanton filed an affidavit charging insanity and inquiry into the woman's mental condition was ordered. Stanton recommended to Meri Wall, county prosecutor, that the woman be adjudged insane and taken to the state hospital immediately and that there be no criminal trial. "There is no doubt that Mrs. Horbaugh is violently insane," said Stanton. "There is no use of going to the expense and delay of a criminal trial when the outcome would be exactly the same."

The coroner's verdict held that the murder victims met death "from gunshot wounds in the head inflicted with a shotgun in the hands of Mary Emma Horbaugh, a person of unsound mind."

STATE OF OHIO SUES TO OBTAIN ROYALTY

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Attorney General Crabbe filed suit in common pleas court to recover \$2,500 from E. E. McCartney of Mahoning county and the Maryland Casualty company, said to be due the state as royalty on coal lands. The petition alleges that McCartney contracted Oct. 31, 1921, with the state to mine coal on two tracts of land in Monroe county owned by the state, which was to receive 10% cents a ton on all coal mined and a minimum royalty of \$2,500 a year. No coal has been mined since Nov. 1, and the \$2,500 royalty for the past year has not been paid, according to the petition.

DECLINING YEAR SETS NEW RECORD IN OHIO FOR TRAFFIC DEATHS SURVEY INDICATES

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—Nineteen hundred and twenty-four has set a new record in Ohio for traffic deaths, a survey made by International News Service, including figures compiled from every county in the state, today shows.

More people were killed by railroads at grade crossings, and the casualties charged to the increasing use of automobiles, continued to mount steadily, according to official reports. Including those who died later from injuries received in automobile accidents, the total in the state for the year ending today exceeded 1,000, an increase of approximately 15 per cent over the total for 1923.

More than 350 persons were killed in grade crossing accidents on railroads passing through the state. The figures here, however, overlap, as a large proportion of these are included in those listed as victims of automobile operation.

Beating the train to the crossing, accounted for more traffic deaths than any other one cause during the year and gave added emphasis to

Countess Disappears In Fear of Bandit Gang



COUNTRESS DI ROBILANT

The Countess Irene di Robilant, with her mother, the Countess Daisy di Robilant, has gone into hiding, following the theft of \$50,000 worth of gems wrenched from the Countess Daisy by bandits of the same international gang, police believe, which looted the home of J. S. Cosden, millionaire oil and turf king, and has perpetrated numerous daring thefts from gem-laden individuals. The victim is the wife of General Nicholas di Robilant, who commanded the Fourth Italian Army before Grappa.

SILVER PROPOSES SPEEDY SESSION OF OHIO LEGISLATURE

Speaker Plans For Joint Session of House Senate

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Speaker-elect Harry D. Silver announced here that every effort will be made to start the legislative machinery operating as quickly as possible next week, and also to expedite certain phases of the work.

The house will be asked to consider the report of the state building commission after the opening formalities of Jan. 5. Speaker Silver plans to have the house and senate sit in a joint session, he said. Governor Donahy, State Auditor Tracy and Attorney General Crabbe comprise the building committee, which has its report nearly ready. It is also intimated that this report will advise some plan to legalize construction of the proposed new offices on the present site.

The house committees will be appointed immediately after the organization is completed. Speaker Silver said that he contemplates increasing the finance committee to 20 members instead of the usual 15, in order to speed the handling of financial affairs. He may appoint three vice chairmen to take up measures of particular interest to them, such as a subdivision for the welfare department, another for the department of education and the third for highways and state combined. The chairmanship of the house finance committee has not yet been determined Speaker Silver said. Five active candidates are now in the field.

Under the state welfare department's program to be submitted to the general assembly, the number of persons receiving charity or in actual want in Ohio would be reduced by several hundred. John E. Harper, welfare director, is asking the legislature to treble the appropriation for wages for prisoners who work in state industries. The increase he would use to help support dependents of prisoners. Working prisoners now receive from one to five cents an hour and Harper would increase this to from one to 15 cents. The dependency of the prisoner's family would be investigated before he was allowed the maximum, Harper says.

Under the one to five-cent scale, many innocent dependents suffer from the sins of their breadwinners, and it is to stop this inequality that Harper asks \$300,000 a year for the next biennium, instead of the \$110,000 now allowed. There are 1,656 prisoners now employed, and at least half of them have dependents deserving of state help. Warden Thomas of Ohio penitentiary says.

State Saving Money.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—The advance in the market price of wheat, corn, pork and other farm products is saving the state of Ohio approximately \$500 daily as a result of the large crops harvested from the institution farms of the state, it was estimated by John E. Harper, director of public welfare. The market price of the state's crop of corn, wheat, hay and oats alone is worth about \$75,000 more than the day it was harvested, while the advanced cost in the price of pork shows a greater profit.

SAYS QUESTION TO BE TAKEN UP AT WASHINGTON

Prohibition Hinders France's Effort To Pay He Declares

Paris, Dec. 31.—France's debts to America will not be discussed at the interallied financial conference in Paris in January, but it will be taken up in Washington. Minister of Finance Clemental told American newspaper correspondents today.

"I cannot tell you now just how it will be taken up in Washington," Clemental said in answer to a question from International News Service.

Prohibition in America and its high protective tariff both were made elements of Clemental's discretion and both he said, were handicapping France in paying off its debts to America.

The big question now to be decided by both countries, Clemental declared, was just how the debt could be discharged.

"Payment to America is a question of method and transfer," said the finance minister. "America must tell us how values are going to be transferred, especially with American prohibition and its high protective tariff shutting out French products."

"The British government has fully agreed that France shall take up its American debt directly and independently with Washington," he added.

Clemental said he did not see how his reports to the chamber of deputies had come to be misunderstood in America. He quoted a French philosopher as saying, "I could hand anyone by taking his separate sentences without the entire text."

He then reiterated his declaration that he had "never for a moment considered that France would repudiate its debt."

Clemental read to the correspondents many pages of the text of his budget report to the chamber to make clear, he said, that the question of repudiation of debts had no part in his report.

Clemental called upon U. S. Ambassador Herrick at the American embassy this afternoon. He presented to Herrick an official copy of the inventory which created the present controversy. He pointed out that the ambassador specific pages which he Clemental considered the essence of the inventory and which set forth the French proposition in regard to its debts.

London, Dec. 31.—Great Britain has not sent representatives to the United States, to discuss interallied debts the treasury department announced today.

The right Hon. Montagu Collet Norman, governor of the Bank of England and Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, a director of the same bank, are in America upon "purely banking business which has no connection with the government," it was stated.

The statement of the British treasury department followed the secret arrival of the two English bankers in New York late yesterday. Their names did not appear on the passenger list of the liner Caronia. Other steps taken to shield their identity led to a report that they had come to discuss interallied debts.

RADIO SAVES 200 ON BURNING SHIP

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Two hundred lives were saved by radio off the Mexican coast. Only the quick response of nearby vessels to the urgent plea of "Come quick," snapped out in English by a Japanese operator aboard the Japanese liner Ginyo Maru when the vessel, laden with explosive nitrates, caught fire, prevented possible death of all on board. The steamship Julia Luckenbach sped to the assistance of the Ginyo, picked up the 200 passengers and crew and put off again to watch the big Japanese ship burn. The disaster occurred off the Mexican coast, 1,600 miles south of here.

Killed by Falling Tree.

New Lexington, O., Dec. 31.—Wayne Lee, 23, son of John Lee of Glenford, was instantly killed near Glenford when a tree he was helping cut down fell on him.



Rich Richard Says:

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WAVE LENGTHS OF STATIONS CHANGED

Wave lengths of three radio stations will be changed immediately under order from the Department of Commerce, Washington.

According to announcement Tuesday, WSAI, Cincinnati would go on 325.9 meters and WLW, Cincinnati, on 424.7 meters. WSAI contemplated the change Tuesday night and WLW has not set a time for the change, pending further orders from Washington.

WBAY, Columbus, which divides time with WLW, Cincinnati, also received a re-assignment of wave length. It will go on 233.7 meters as soon as possible and will share radiocasting time with WEAQ, Ohio State University.

XENIA NAMED AS SENATE ATTENDANT

In the distribution of favors by the Ohio senate committee, Xenia was not altogether left out in the cold. However, only one place was given to Greene County. Effron Greenway, his city, was picked as a cloak room attendant.

The time honored rule of according a place as page to an inmate of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home, Xenia, was observed, but a nomination was not sent in. Charles H. Lewis, of Harpster, lieutenant governor-elect will choose his own private secretary.

POLICE COURT

HELD BY POLICE

Ollie Downard and Bert Johnson, this city, arrested Tuesday noon by Patrolman Fred Jones and Peter Shagin on charges of plain drunk were to be arraigned in Police Court before Judge E. D. Smith Wednesday afternoon. No liquor was found on the pair.

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MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



Under what conditions does an old and going concern need new financing?

Briefly, an old concern may need new financing for eight purposes. The purposes are:

1. To refund or provide means of payment for maturing security issues.
2. To expand the business along the old lines.
3. To expand the business along new lines.
4. To buy out other concerns or combine with them (frequently very

closely related to 2 and 3.)

5. To change the type or term of already existing capital liabilities.
6. To adjust conflicting ownership and creditor interests in case of reorganization.
7. To provide "temporary" working capital.
8. To change ownership or form of organization.

Practically all new financing for existing organizations can be traced to one of the eight reasons given above.

PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. Frank Will and daughters, Hazel and Dortha were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lida Brown and daughter Ina. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolary entertained their relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. G. E. Wolary and family, Mr. Roy Pickering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clemans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolary, Mrs. Isabelle Adams, Mrs. Evaline Wolary, Miss Dortha Wolary, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolary.

Arthur Faulkner is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter.

Miss Dortha Wolary spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierson and family of near Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering and family spent Thursday with Mr. C. B. Pickering and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Peterson, Mr.

and Mrs. Jesse Peterson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickering spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bales and family.

Dr. Haines and family and Harry Pickering took six o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Haines.

Mrs. Eliza Devoe and daughter Flora spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paun Fixx near Spring Valley and Miss Louise Fixx returned home with them to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Mary Ann McPherson is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Alva Kelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lewis and daughter Aletha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Devoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bone and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bone are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday night.

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In the Store we humbly bow our heads and pledge ourselves to greater and better service to you. This is our welcome to the New Year.

WE WILL GIVE
A Gift to the first baby born in Greene County in the year 1925

Jobe Brothers

May the New Year keep You Smiling and Prosperous!

D. D. Jones

Leaders in Women's Ready-to-Wear.

The Fashion

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Seldom—Such An Opportunity For "Value-Sharing"!

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Every Item is Reduced!
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Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Bloomers, Hose, Fur Coats, Sweaters—Not one item restricted.

Merchandising Achievements of Many Years Standing Have Been Surpassed! Be Here Early!

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Come into our club now or within the next few days. There are now 1127 accounts—45 new ones yesterday, and still they come. If those now in pay out we will have fifty seven thousand dollars (\$57,000) to pay out next December 10.

DO NOT DELAY

One or more of the following plans are open:

A Plan for Everyone

Start with 2c and have	\$ 25.50
Start with 5c and have	63.75
Start with 10c and have	127.50

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Deposit Regularly Each Week	
\$.25—have next Christmas	\$ 12.50
.50—have next Christmas	25.00
1.00—have next Christmas	50.00
2.00—have next Christmas	100.00
5.00—have next Christmas	250.00
10.00—have next Christmas	500.00

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Take only what you can keep up—stay with it until the end—then you can jollify.

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WILL PRESENT A PAIR OF BABY SHOES TO THE FIRST CHILD BORN IN GREENE COUNTY IN 1925.

GREETINGS

Our New Year's wish
Is simply this
May fortune smile upon you
May all good luck follow you
May joy fill your cup
Till its brim o'erflows.

S. & S. Shoe Store

Resolve

To Buy a New Star, Durant or Hupmobile

Be merry and be gay
Be happy every day
Enjoy this New Year
With nary a tear
In a jolly old way.

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A Happy New Year

MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S TABLE COMPLETE WITH FLOWERS FROM

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We Will Give a Bouquet
of beautiful flowers to the first baby born in Greene County in the year 1925.

Greetings for 1925

May your sorrows of twenty-four
Be forgot and come no more
May good friends greet you
May old friends meet you
May joy and happiness be here for all
Life and merriment for both great and small
Let's welcome nineteen twenty-five!

A PAIR OF WOOL BOOTEES TO THE FIRST CHILD BORN IN GREENE COUNTY IN 1925

The Workingman's Store

Open Evenings

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

INNER AND CARD PARTY

IVEN AT HOME RECENTLY Miss Lois Benbow graciously entertained a company of guests at her home on North Galloway Street, Saturday evening, for dinner and cards. Covers were laid for the Misses Elizabeth Morningstar, Louise Hartman, Dorothy Snyder, and Meda Elliott, of Springfield; Emily Craig, Dayton; Mrs. Ford Benbow, of Eaton, Ind. Five hundred was enjoyed by the guests after dinner. Score prizes were won by Mrs. Benbow and Miss Emily Craig.

DINNER GIVEN

BY W. R. C. THURSDAY Members of the Women's Relief Union will entertain the members of the G. A. R., and the Greene County Commissioners at dinner at the Post Hall in the basement of the Court House, Thursday noon. Both the incoming and outgoing commissioners will be guests at the dinner, which will be followed by a short program.

FAREWELL PARTY

GIVEN BY FRIENDS Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander and family of Old Town who moved Wednesday to the Ferguson Dairy Farm, near Dayton, were given a complete surprise Monday night by 108 of their neighbors and members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Old Town Church and their families. An oyster supper was served and an informal social evening spent.

ENTERTAIN AT CARDS

TUESDAY EVENING Guests for four tables of five hundred were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Theron A. White, at their home on California Street, Tuesday evening. The guests included members of an afternoon club of which Mrs. White is a member, and their husbands. The affair took on the nature of a Christmas party and the exchange of gifts featured the evening. After cards a two course luncheon was served.

LODGE CLUB AND

HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED Covers for members of the Past Chiefs' Club of the Pythian Sisters and their husbands were laid at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor on West Second Street, Tuesday evening. Sixteen guests enjoyed the delicious menu. After dinner, cards and a social time were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. George Anders of Dayton, formerly of Xenia, attended the affair.

PLAN COMMUNITY

CENTER AT MEETING Market and tea will be held at the Girls' Reserve Headquarters in Yellow Springs, Saturday afternoon, at which time the establishment of a community center will be discussed. Anyone having furniture, dishes, rugs, pictures, silver, bookshelves, cooking utensils, cupboard, books, couch or pillows as well as anything good to eat that can be sold to help make funds for the venture, is asked to contribute. Further details about the party can be obtained from Miss Jean Collier, of Antioch College.

WATCH PARTY

AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY The Young People's Society of Christ Episcopal Church will hold a New Year's eve entertainment and watch party at the Parish House, Wednesday evening. The affair is slated to begin about 8:30 and invitations have been issued to all members and their friends.

Mr. William LeSourd returned to Delaware, Wednesday to re-enter Ohio Wesleyan University, after spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hartinger of Spring Valley are announcing the birth of a nine pound daughter, Wednesday morning. The baby has been named Nancy.

Mr. Washington Reese of Thornhill Avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Mr. Wilton Earley of Wilmington has recuperated from an operation for appendicitis, performed at the Espey Hospital, this city, and returned home Wednesday.

Miss Frances Swartz is spending the remainder of the holiday season with her cousin, Miss Pauline Rinker of Marysville, O.

Mr. Gould Peters who has been employed with the Loyd Contracting Company near Cleveland, has returned to his home in this city.

Sister Mary Michaela, of Cleveland, is visiting in this city, her former home and during her stay is with the Sisters of Charity on West Main Street. Sister Michaela has been located in Cleveland eleven years and before that time was in Cincinnati, where she entered the sisterhood after leaving Xenia. She was formerly Miss Michaela Lane.

Mr. C. P. March of the O. S. and S. O. Home who has been a patient at the McClellan Hospital for the past three weeks, will be able to return to the Home in about a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ford Benbow of Eaton, Ind., have been spending the Christmas vacation with Dr. Benbow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benbow of North Galloway Street.

Mrs. J. E. Tierney and two daughters of Bellefontaine, have been visiting Mrs. Tierney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Poland of West Main Street.

Mrs. R. G. Smith of Tama, Iowa, is expected to arrive in Xenia New Year's Day, to be the guest of Mrs. Luella Jackson, of West Church Street. The Rev. and Mrs. Smith took up the work as missionaries from the U. P. Church among the Indians, on the reservation near Tama, nearly nineteen years ago. She will be present at the meeting of the First U. P. Women's Society at Mrs. Edwin Galloway's, Friday afternoon and will address the women, regarding their work and experience among the Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dobbs of Newcastle, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. Dobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby, North King Street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Flora Alexander, Friday afternoon, January 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is asked to be present.

The installation of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge, which was announced Tuesday as postponed, has been changed to the original night, Thursday, according to lodge plans Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Fuller of South Detroit Street, is spending three weeks in Zanesville, O., with Mrs. Thomas Broughton and Mrs. Thomas Morris and other relatives.

Mr. Jack Ewbank of Cedarville underwent a nasal operation at the offices of Drs. Madden and Shields Tuesday morning.

HELD FOR DRIVING AUTO WHILE DRUNK AFTER COLLISION

Paul McKeever, employee of the Davis Oil Company, was arraigned in Probate Court Wednesday afternoon charged with driving a car while intoxicated, following the collision of his oil truck with the machine owned and driven by Earl Garlough, Beaver Creek Township, on the Dayton Pike, Tuesday afternoon.

McKeever, driving a truck belonging to the oil company, was driving toward Xenia near the Greene County Children's Home, when Garlough, coming in the same direction, attempted to pass the truck. McKeever pulled his machine to the center of the road and forced Garlough into the ditch, after hitting the machine, a new Buick touring car, it is said. Garlough was cut on his hands and face by broken glass from the windshield.

McKeever was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Baughn who went to the scene of the accident. He was unhurt.

RADIO FOR SOLONS

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Radio, which it is declared, keeps more folks at home than formerly stayed there, is to be used in the house of representatives to keep the legislators "close in" to the law making scene.

It was announced today at the office of the clerk of the house that a radio receiving set is to be installed in the lounge room for the entertainment of the members. It is believed the legislators will more often be on hand when heeded in committee meetings. There is to be no broadcasting of the legislature's session.

Widow Claims She Was Whipped.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Albert Eitner of Irvington, wife of a wealthy coal dealer here, was arrested on charges of having committed assault and battery in horsewhipping Mrs. Rose Donahue, a widow. She was paroled in custody of her counsel, Miss Constance Eitner, a daughter, has denied that her mother used a horsewhip on Mrs. Donahue, declaring that "mother got excited, dropped the lash and went at Mrs. Donahue with her hands."

To Recount Vote.

Marysville, O., Dec. 31.—To determine if there were any irregularities in the recent election in 12 precincts in the northern part of Union county, Judge Cameron has ordered a recount. The order resulted from the claim of John Howison, defeated for county commissioner, that there had been irregularities in 14 precincts during the November election.

Hit by Machine.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—The body of a motor car victim, found in Goldwood township, was identified as that of Clayton Landthair, 57. Identification was made at the county morgue by R. J. Mitchell, Dover village, with whom he boarded.

Clearance Sale

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baby cap.

KIWANIANS HEAR TALK AND OUTLINE OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

Activities of Kiwanis Clubs in Ohio and other states were described by Ernest Beatty, member of the Xenia Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting of the local club, Tuesday evening, at the Elks' Lodge.

Mr. Beatty has visited a number of clubs over the country while traveling representative for a furniture concern, and his description of other club plans was graphically given. The talk followed the dinner hour.

Dr. A. M. Patterson, retiring president, gave an interesting summarized report of the activities of the Xenia club during 1924.

The present enrollment of the club is fifty-eight. Forty-four meetings were held in 1924, with an average attendance of thirty-eight. The club entered the International Ten-Week Attendance Contest and averaged seventy-seven per cent for that period and fifty-five per cent for the rest of the year.

The club programs for the year included addresses by four visiting Kiwanian officials; addresses by eight other out-of-town speakers; seven addresses by club members; six Greene County speakers; four evenings of special entertainment; four picnics, three special events, six Kiwanis meetings, four "ladies' nights," two boys' meetings, two men's invitation meetings, two out-of-town meetings and one campaign luncheon.

The club welfare work included the skating pond maintained during the winter season of early 1924; baby clinic conducted four summer months with the Social Service League; Boy Scouts given picnic and other aid; boys' Christmas dinner, Lorain aid fund, and money provided for Children's Home at Christmas. Two hundred and fifty dollars were spent by the club for welfare work during the year.

The club committees functioning during the past year, were: attendance, civic affairs, classification, education, finance, house and grievances, inter-city, membership, program publicity, reception, welfare, and swimming pool committee.

Dr. Patterson made the following suggestions for the club program next year: personal contact of every member with the club's welfare work, promotion of the program of the civic affairs committee, constant attendance, contact with outside Kiwanis activities.

In connection with the program outlined by the civic affairs committee, it was decided that a Greene Countyman who had done some international, national or local service should be elected to honorary membership in the club every year. Nominations were made at the meeting and the election will take place at next week's meeting.

It was proposed at the meeting that the club pledge to obtain a scholarship fund for a worthy Greene County High School boy, to aid in the completion of the boy's education. The entrants for the scholarship who are eligible will enter in open competition and be given a psychological test, according to club plans.

The proposed plan was enthusiastically received by the club members and referred to the civic affairs committee, which will obtain figures and names of colleges who will co-operate on the scholarship plan.

Police Have Busy Year.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Local police experienced the busiest year in their history during 1924, according to a compilation by Bertillon Officer John Parks of all crimes reported up to Dec. 30. There were more than 12,400 arrests. Auto thefts were twice as numerous in 1924 than in 1923. Burglaries also showed an increase. Arrests included 2,500 drunks, an increase of 300 over 1923.

Receiver Named.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Judge Smith Hickenlooper, in United States district court, appointed Charles Schaengold receiver of the Minces Under-selling Stores. Petition in bankruptcy was filed against Harry D. Minces, doing business at Chillicothe and Ironton, O.; Marysville, Ky., and here.

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NEW YEAR'S NOTICE

Pursuant to the nation-wide custom the Xenia postoffice will be closed New Year's Day with no deliveries of mail by either city or rural carriers. Morning and night collections will be made by substitutes and mails will be dispatched according to daily schedule.

E. DOW BANCROFT TO SPEAK AT CHURCH

Special services will be held at the First M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. F. W. Stanton, the pastor, will begin a series of monthly sermons to the young people of the Sunday School. The first Sunday of each month he will give an illustrated eight minute talk to the boys and girls, immediately after the singing of the first hymn in the regular church service.

E. Dow Bancroft, of Urbana, one of the finest laymen of the church, will speak at 10:30 and 7:00. Mr. Bancroft has been in Xenia before, and is remembered as an attractive speaker. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

METHODISTS UNITE IN NEW YEAR SERVICE

A farewell service to the old year will be held at the First M. E. Church Wednesday night, from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

The Trinity M. E. Church will unite in the service, and Mrs. W. H. McGervey will sing. Dr. V. F. Brown will speak briefly upon the subject, "Looking Backward," and Dr. F. W. Stanton will give a short address upon the subject, "Looking Forward." An old fashioned love feast service will follow. The bread and water will be passed, as Methodists used to do, in token of their mutual love and fellowship.

Young and old of both churches are invited to attend this important service.

WILLIAMS IS ILL

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Suffering from exertion, Daniel W. Williams, Jackson, member of the state clemency board, is in Mt. Carmel hospital here. His condition is not deemed serious. Ben Ames Williams, Boston, well known author, is at his father's bedside.

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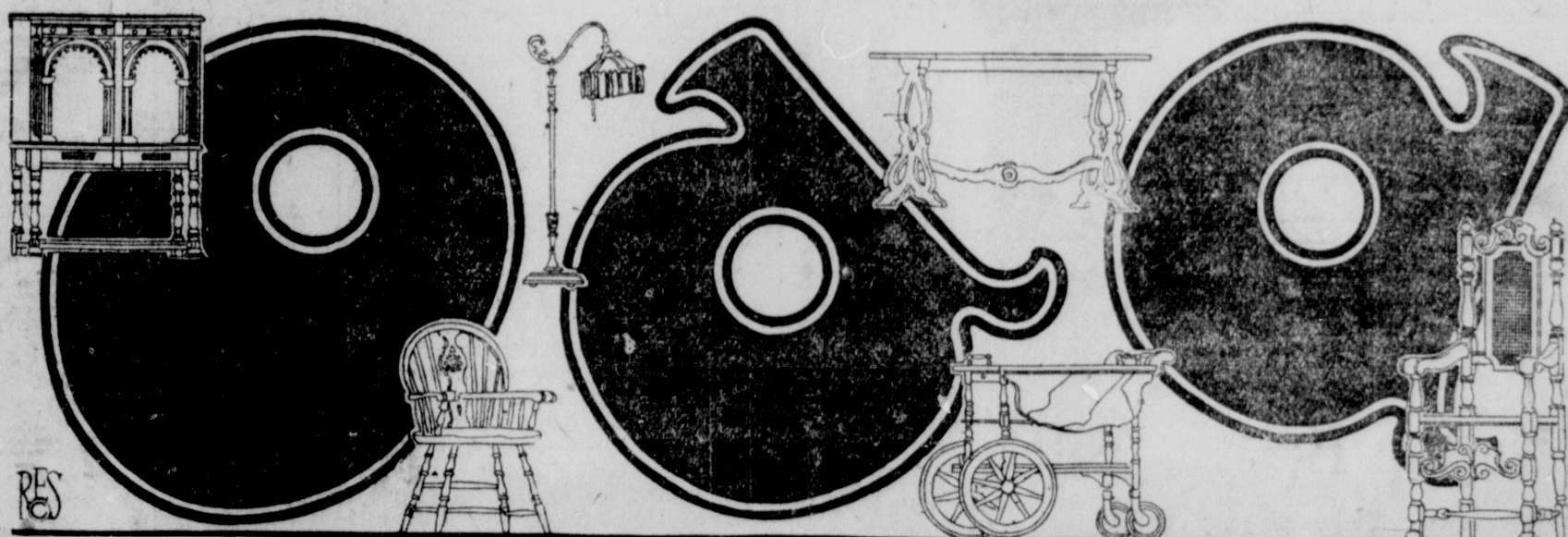
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THE ICE CREAM SANDWICH

On Christmas Day the temperature in Florida stood at 74. In Alaska the warmest Christmas Day in years was experienced. The snow melting in a 40 degree "heat wave" and men shedding their warm clothing.

Both are parts of the United States. Between these two widely separated sections of the best country in the world, a breath from the Arctic circle caused citizens to shiver while mountain districts reported temperatures as low as 48 degrees below zero.

It is a favorite indoor sport in Florida to read of the cold weather in northern states and laugh, that being part of the enjoyment of wintering in Florida. We have grown accustomed to the loud guffaws of the favored few in the orange belt.

What is liable to get us real hot up however, is to have an Alaskan musher giggle loudly or a native express mirth in whatever way an Alaskan native expresses mirth.

That is carrying things a bit too far.

AND EVEN WALTER CAMP!

When Walter Camp, football expert and recognized dean of the sport began picking so-called All-American teams a number of years ago before the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame or the Hunchback of the Apocalypse came on the horizon, a little fast bicycle riding or a pocket full of commuter's tickets would enable him to see all the gridiron talent in the world on short order.

But those were the days when Knute Rockne was an immigrant, Bob Zuppke was trying to grow up to be a football player, Hugo Bezdeck thought baseball was the national pastime and Andy Smith and Balboa had not discovered California. All Walter had to do was to glance carefully at good old Yale, inspect Princeton and cast an expert eye over Harvard and then draw the names from a hat.

Mr. Camp's well-known All-American team this year, is a breach of New England manners that should thoroughly suppress the haughty attitude of Eastern football. For not a player from either of the so-called "big three" was selected for Camp's first team while the lineup was sprinkled generously with names of Western, Southern and Middle-western gridriders.

The football expert who picks an all-star team now, whether it be Mr. Camp or a writing gentleman, is using considerable guess work, because no scribe, no matter how agile, could view all the good football players in this country during the short season.

The Western Conference, the Missouri Conference and other strong organizations have helped place football on the map in the Middle West and it develops that just as good football players can be turned out here as anywhere else—or better.

The East's gridiron cynicism and corner on the football market has surely been broken when the dean of the pastime himself ignores the three leading institutions of learning on the Atlantic seaboard to bestow his annual imaginary honors on other young men.

MA FERGUSON'S HUSBAND

Jim Ferguson is the most pursued individual in Texas these days. In his heavy duties of performing the chores for "Ma", he is not even allowed to sit down on the capital steps to enjoy a breathing spell, without being surrounded by persistent office-seekers. These deluded creatures seem to think that Jim is the governor.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

KING TUT BACK FOR ENCORE

What looks like the reopening of the King Tut play for another season is contained in the announcement that Howard Carter is on his way to Luxor to resume the work of excavation in the famous tomb. Mr. Carter's trouble with the Egyptian authorities which brought the last season of the renowned play to a close is apparently patched up. Opening old tombs in Egypt is not a simple matter. The Egyptian authorities take a strictly commercial interest in the mummified assets of their magic lands and almost none in their purely historic aspects. A closeup reveals a hot scrimmage between them and the foreigners who come exploring Tut's tomb has been broken open by the local officials, Carter and Carnarvon estate secured the appointment of a sequestrator and accused the Egyptians of being bandits; and so the quarrel has gone on. Now apparently an understanding has been reached and the explorations will proceed.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

THE OLD YEAR

I knew you when you were a lad,
Was with you at your birth,
I was among the number glad
To welcome you to earth;
And now your months of strength
Have sped,
And you are old and gray,
And here I stand beside your bed
And watch you slip away.

I've kept this watch for other years
Who came as brave as you,
I've shared their laughter and their tears

And learned to love them, too;
And some, when I was but a boy,
I never thought about—
Another year would bring me joy
As soon as one went out.

Then I had many years to spend,
And lavish I could be,
And I had many a faithful friend
To walk life's road with me;
But friends and years are growing
few.

And more and more I sigh,
I grieve more than I used to do
To see an old friend die.

I have outlived a round of years
I've seen them come and go,
But now more easily my tears
At pain of parting flow;
For soon or late will come that year
When end I shall not see,
The one that shall outlive me here
And say farewell to me.

And so, Old Year, to you farewell!
And now to greet the new,
I know not what its page shall tell,
But I have smiled you through;

I'd keep you here for old time's sake
Had I the power to choose,
For new friends now are hard to
make
And old friends hard to lose.

JEALOUSY

Are you always worried—
Bothered by your foes,
Do they make you lurid,
As fast you someone goes?
Don't you wear a smile
Thru' all your troubled days;
Fret because your beaten,
In such honest ways?

Better mend your faults,
Ere your looks are grey;
You will be distracted,
All left out, some day,
You'll be a better man;
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Than to fight, and win,
Such a simple little aim.

—Walter Wilde.

HE WON THE BET

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ANXIOUS MOMENTS



1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

There were three candidates for the Master Mason degree at the Xenia Lodge on Friday night, and the occasion was one of more than usual interest.

The play, "The Holy City" which was in Xenia Friday night, was witnessed by an unusually large and appreciative audience.

Elmer Kelly left yesterday for Fostoria to join the Wooster University basketball team which plays Piqua Monday night and Xenia Tuesday night.

The twelfth annual session of the Cedarville Farmers' Institute was held in the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday.



THE POPULARITY OF CHOP SUEY

Breakfast
Stewed Dried Apricots Cereal
Poached Eggs Toast
Coffee
Luncheon
Celery
Left-Over Cornmeal Mush
Sliced and Baked Maple Sirup
Cookies Cocoa

Dinner
Clear Soup
Fried Liver with Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Beets
Cauliflower

Mince Pie Coffee
Anybody who has ever tasted Chop Suey will understand why I am constantly receiving letters from Column Readers asking for recipes for this dainty dish. Some of these people— from a distance—happen to live near a Chinese colony or near a Chinese laundryman who will sell them some of the real Oriental ingredients such as "bamboo sprouts" and "soy" and "lotus seeds." But other folks have to use a substitute for these things so I will give both kinds of recipe:

Real Chinese Pork and Veal Chop Suey: Dice one-half pound of pork and fry it in lard for four minutes. Add one and one-half pounds of diced veal and let fry five minutes longer; now add one minced raw onion, and one-half can of bamboo sprouts, one-half cup of diced celery, one tablespoon of soy sauce, ten lotus seeds and a little pepper. Cook 15 minutes gently then serve.

Real Chineses Chicken Chop Suey:

With a sharp knife, cut the flesh of one entire chicken into small well shaped pieces; fry these in grease till brown (with skin), then add one pound of mushrooms cut small, one-half can of bamboo sprouts, four stalks of celery finely diced, ten pared and sliced "water chestnuts" (another Chinese ingredient) and two onions sliced thinly. Cook all together ten minutes, then add two pounds of bean sprouts, cook five minutes more, season with a little salt and pepper and one tablespoon of soy, and serve.

Anglo-Saxon Substitute for the Real Chinese Chop Suey: Cut cold cooked chicken into small pieces and measure by cups. For every two cups set aside one cup of diced uncooked celery, one-half cup of canned mushrooms also diced, four medium-sized onions peel and diced, one pint of consommé, one cup of cooked rice, two tablespoons of olive oil, and one-half teaspoon of salt. Begin by frying the chicken pieces till brown in the olive oil. Add the onion, the canned consommé and mushrooms, and let continue to fry for perhaps ten minutes or till the onion is a light brown and tender. Stir the hot rice into the mixture (previously cooked) and

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Today's Talks

GOODBYE OLD YEAR

First of all, Old Year, we are not going to waste any time in regrets. What has been has been. We received our hurts and the scars remain and always will. But they will stay forever as indelible lessons teaching us to walk straighter, be more mindful. We are not going to spoil the fine, healthy, lusty New Year by telling it all about what a rude fellow you were to us, Old Year.

We are going to turn over a new leaf. It will be so white and clean. It will have nothing on it. No blot. No torn edges. No erasures, no muddled up lines that we put there and were sorry for and tried to cross off.

We are just thanking you for the chance at that old page of yours, and for life to put things on it even though so many were not what we planned or wanted there.

We are saying Goodbye to you, Old Year!

Your hand isn't so very warm, but it is firm in its grasp. We are to carry your best turns with us into the New Year. We are going to do our best to make this next page a better looking page one year from today.

We are going to be braver on our next page. We are going to think before we write, plan before we do. Treat us kindly these last few

hours, Old Year. Be gentle with us, cheer us into the next room, the next play, the newer life.

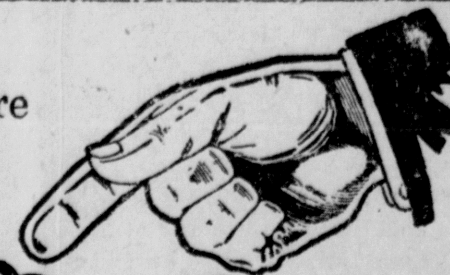
Help us to be more mindful of the play and the game and not so much of our role as the player. Keep us sweet and generous, kindly, noble, thoughtful and big.

Simple Inaugural Planned.

Columbus, Dec. 30.—Governor Donahy will take the oath of office before a joint session of the general assembly at noon, Jan. 12. Secretary of State Brown, Auditor Tracy, Treasurer Day and Attorney General Crabbe will take the oath for their second terms in their offices earlier in the day. The governor's message is practically completed, it is understood. He has been working on it since election.

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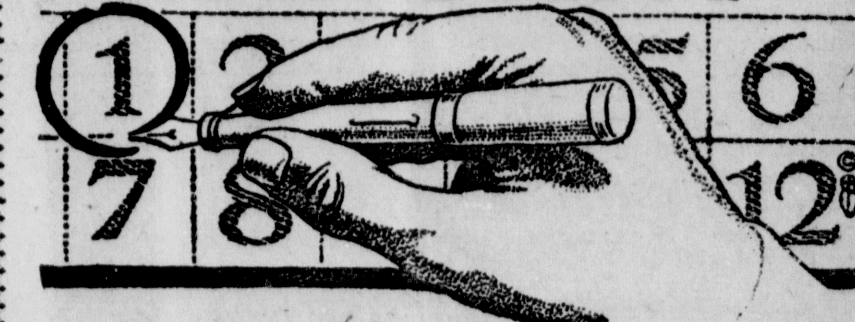
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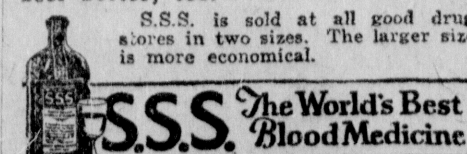
May fortune smile upon you

May all good luck follow you

May only joy come your way

On this bright and happy day

Fetz Bros' Grocery



S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

JUDGE J. C. MARSHALL LEAVES BENCH; TO BE WITH LAW FIRM

Probate Judge J. Carl Marshall, retiring attorney-elect, went to his duties in the probate court the last time Wednesday.

In order to begin his term as probate judge, Judge Marshall resigned from the bench effective Wednesday and was succeeded by Judge-elect S. C. Wright, who was commissioned to succeed him January 1, by Governor A. V. Donahoe.

Judge Marshall will form a partnership with his brother, L. T. Marshall, for the general practice of law, with offices in the Allen Building. Miss Helen Voorhees will be stenographer for the firm and in that capacity will act as stenographer for the probate court.

Judge-elect Wright becomes Judge of the Court House Monday. At that time, Miss Allegra Hawes, now probate clerk, will become probate judge and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson will succeed Miss Hawes.

TEACHERS APPROVE TENURE BILL AFTER STRENUOUS DEBATE

Columbus, Dec. 31.—At its meeting here the Ohio State Teachers' association approved the "tenure bill," to prevent the removal from their positions of teachers who have served in the same school for three years.

Approval came after a strenuous debate. Under provisions of the proposed law, a teacher who has served three years can be discharged only for "inefficiency, neglect of duty, immorality, or improper conduct," and then only after a hearing before the board of education upon written charges presented by the superintendent. The vote was 144 to 108.

The measure was attacked by superintendents as "tying the hands of school officials and giving life time jobs to teachers," who might allow their work to slump after the three-year probationary period. Prevention of "political murder" indulged in by boards of education in the spring, and removal of the uncertainty of teachers at the close of the term as to whether they were to be re-hired, was the argument of the teachers supporting the measure.

While opponents of the bill declared it did not put the teachers under a civil service arrangement, it is, in many features, similar to civil service. L. C. Dick, Madison county superintendent, led the opposition to the bill and finally forced a change to the effect that the superintendent, and not the clerk of the board of education, must prefer the charges upon which the teacher is tried.

The assembly tabled a motion to purchase a house in Columbus as a permanent state headquarters, when opposition arose from many sources.

Dean H. C. Minnich of the school of education of Miami university was elected president of the state association. Superintendent U. L. Light of Barborton was elected to the board of control of the reading circle, and County Superintendent John R. Williams of Painesville; Karl W. Whinnery, Sandusky; A. R. Leonard, Columbus; Josephine Hammond, Steubenville; J. P. Smith, Baltimore; Carl T. Cotter, Toledo (three years); Sue Saxauer, Bucyrus (one year); Harriet Peck, Amherst, and Levon Falk, Mt. Cory, were named members of the educational council. John R. Patterson, Athens, was elected a member of the executive committee for three years.

Lester S. Ivins, Kent State Teachers' college, was elected president of the teacher training section.

SAYS CONGRESSMAN RECKLESS GAMBLER

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Frank Scott, wife of Congressman Scott of this city, filed a cross petition in their divorce suit in which she alleges reckless gambling, shipping liquor into this country in barrel and trunkful lots and the loss of all of her possessions to pay gambling bills of her husband. Miss Jane Kennedy, for years secretary to the congressman, was named for "consistently poisoning the mind of the plaintiff against his wife by means of malicious and false tale bearing." The cross bill also stated that Miss Kennedy obtained a trunkful of Mrs. Scott's possession from a Washington storage company. Scott on the stand alleged wild night parties on the part of his wife and others at the national capital.

HERE AND THERE

Police investigation of the deaths of Milton Holly and his wife, aged and wealthy New Yorkers, in a Los Angeles apartment, was dropped when an autopsy confirmed the undertaker's opinion that they died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Coal holdings of the Hutchinson company and the West Virginia Coal and Coke company, located in northern, central and southern West Virginia, will be consolidated under the name of the West Virginia Coal and Coke company.

A man believed to have been the audit who robbed a branch of the Marine Trust and Banking company in New Orleans of \$13,000 on Christmas eve, was shot and killed in a pistol battle at a railroad station at Mobile, Ala.

Thirty-sixth Victim.

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 31.—Miss Isabel McNutt, 72, injured in the Christmas eve fire at Babb's Switch schoolhouse, is dead. Her death brings the total fatalities to 26.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market, steady; bulk, \$9.90@10.80; top, \$11; heavyweight, (250 to 325 lbs.) \$10.70@11; medium weight, \$10.15@10.95; light weight, \$9.50@10.60; light lights \$8.30@10.15; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$10.10@10.50; packing sows, rough, \$9.65@10.10; pigs, \$8@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$8.50@10; good and choice, \$12@14.50; common and medium, \$7@10; Butcher Cattle: Heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3.50@7; bulls, \$3.50@6; Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves (light and handyweight), \$10@14; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$5@7.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$5@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market, 25 to 50c lower; fat lambs, \$16@17.15; lambs, culls and common, \$11@14; Yearlings \$14.50@16; ewes, \$8@9.50; Yearling wethers, \$@12; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4; breeding ewes, \$6.50@12; feeder lambs, \$14.50@16.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market, active steady 25c up; prime heavy hogs \$11.50@11.55; mediums, \$11.15@11.25; heavy yorkers, \$11.15@11.20; light yorkers, \$11.00@11.25; pigs, \$9.75@10; roughs, \$8.50@9.55; stags, \$4.55@5.50.

Sheep and lamb—Supply, light; market steady.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaeffer Commission Company

HOGS

Receipts, 8 cars; market, steady.

Heavies, 100 lbs. up	11.10
Mediums, 155 lbs. up	10.60
Heavy yorkers	10.20
Light yorkers	9.85
Sows	7.00@9.00
Pigs, 130 lbs. down	7.00@8.50
Stags	3.00@6.00

CATTLE

Receipts, 10 cars; market, higher.

Best butcher steers	7.00@8.00
Medium butcher steers	6.00@7.00
Bulls	5.00@5.50
Veal calves	7.00@13.00
Best butcher heifers	6.00@7.00
Medium heifers	4.00@5.00
Best fat heifers	4.00@5.00
Best fat cows	4.00@5.00
Medium cows	2.50@3.50
Bologna cows	1.50@2.50

SHEEP

Sheep	2.00@8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@14.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Heavies, \$10.00.
Mediums, \$10.00.
Light yorkers, \$9.00.
Stags, \$8.00.
Pigs, \$4.
Sows, \$7.
Stock heifers, \$3@4.
Stock cows, \$2@3.
Butcher steers, \$6@8.
Stock steers, \$3@5.
Butcher cows, \$3@4.
Butcher heifer, \$5@6.
Light yorkers, \$8@8.25.

GRAIN

DAYTON Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.
Bulk bran, \$38 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$43 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.75.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.
Corn, \$1.85, per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 64c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)
By The DeWine Milling Co.
Buying Price
No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.

No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.15.
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.70.
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.
Middlings, \$2.25.
Rye, 90c.
Bran, \$2.10.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45 1-2@47 1-2c.
Prints, 46 1-2@48 1-2c.
Firsts, 44 1-2@46 1-2c.
Packing, 27@28c.
EGGS, fresh, 63c.
Ohio Firsts, 57c.
Western Firsts, 56c.
Oleo, nut 23c.
High grade animal oils 27@29c.
Lower grades, 20@21c.
CHEESE, York State, 24@25c.
POULTRY, FOWLS, 30@33c.
Roosters, 15@16c.
Springers, 30@33c.
Ducks, 30@35c.
Turkeys, 58@60c.
Geese, 30c.
Apples, \$1.40@1.75.
Strawberries, 65c up qt.
Beans, dried navy, 10c.
Cabbage, \$15@20 per ton.
Potatoes, \$1.80@2 sack.
Sweet Potatoes, \$4.25@4.50 per bbl.
Tomatoes, \$2.50@3.00 bushel.
Onions, \$2@2.50 per cwt.
Cucumbers, \$3.25@3.50 basket.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter and Eggs

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

Wholesale Price

Fresh eggs—60c dozen.
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Retail Price

Fresh eggs—65c per dozen.
Cold Storage—42c per doz.
Stews—40c per pound.
Spring Roasts—40c per pound.
Spring Broilers—40c per pound.
Ducks, 40c per lb.
Turkeys, 75c.
Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant
Heavy Hens—18@20c.
Fresh Eggs—50c dozen.
Roosters—10c per pound.
Ducks on foot, 18c per lb.
Butter, 45c.

XENIA

Fries—18@20c.
All chickens, 15c.

ENTERTAINS CLASS ON DAYTON TRIP

Twelve boys, members of Otis Pramer's Sunday School Class of the Friends Church, accompanied by Mr. Pramer, enjoyed an interesting trip to Dayton, Tuesday. The party visited The Dayton Daily News building and saw the printing of the afternoon edition.

The boys were also conducted through the Y. M. C. A., where they played basketball and enjoyed a "swim." A visit to the museum and other Dayton buildings of note completed the trip.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. Desoto Goings died at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goings of Home Ave., December 30, 11:45 a. m. He was a member of the Middle Run Baptist Church. He served many years with the Hale and Cunningham Tax lines. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Anderson of North Middletown, Ky. Four brothers, Zora, Te-cumseh, Oscar and William Goings. The funeral will be from his late home Friday morning 10:30 o'clock.

The three act comedy drama entitled "An Early Bird" was rendered Tuesday night at Yellow Springs, Ohio, before a well pleased audience. The cast consisted of the Misses Cora Lewis, Carrie Ward, Marguerite Hudson, Dorothy Ross, Marie Greenway, Ruth Porter and Eleanor Holland of Wilberforce and Messrs. Lery Newson, Bernard Ware, Dewight Ware, Chas. Bass, Richard moors and Harold Baldwin.

Miss Holland who volunteered the day before the play was to be rendered to play the role of the leading lady as a substitute for Miss Ethyle Baker who declined to act

merited for herself singular distinction

Through the play she preformed without error and a pleasing manner. Miss Holland will play the same role when the drama is repeated in East High School Auditorium, Thursday night January 1, 1925 at 8 P. M. The play is under the direction of Prof. R. A. Braxton.

CROW SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONERS FOR THIRTY DAY PERIOD

D. E. Crow, superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary, was served with a resolution ordering his suspension for thirty days drawn up by Greene County Commissioners Wednesday and presented to the Infirmary head by Sheriff Morris Sharp.

The resolution suspends Crow from the home for a period of thirty days, beginning January 2, and follows his appeal to the State Civil Service Commission, as the result of charges filed by the County Commissioners this week.

The resolution reads: "Be it resolved that D. E. Crow, superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary, is hereby suspended as such superintendent for discipline for a period of thirty days, beginning January 2, 1925, at 2 p. m., and at said time and date the keys of the Home be delivered by said D. E. Crow to M. S. Smith and that during said period of thirty days, said D. E. Crow, is to remain away from said home."

The resolution was signed by all the commissioners.

Mr. Crow was expecting a communication from the State Civil Service Commission Wednesday afternoon or evening in regard to his appeal.

M. S. Smith, named temporary head of the institution, is a former superintendent of the institution.

CARS COLLIDE BUT DRIVERS UNHURT

Both machines were damaged slightly when the Ford touring car driven by William Ristner, 730 South 12nd Street, Dayton, crashed into the Lexington car driven by Ed Lampert, Dayton Avenue, this city, in front of The Carroll-Binder Company, East Main Street, Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lampert was driving west on East Main Street and slowed up to park in front of The Carroll-Binder Company. Mr. Ristner was driving east on Main Street, and skidded into the Lampert machine. Neither car was badly damaged.

AUTO DAMAGED IN FAIRFIELD CRASH

The Cadillac touring car owned by R. A. Kelly, this city, and occupied by Mr. Kelly and Oliver Belden, secretary of the Greene County Automobile Club, was slightly damaged but both occupants escaped unhurt in a collision with a Ford coupe driven by R. C. Miller, employe of Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, at the entrance of the Flying field Tuesday noon.

The Kelly machine was being driven by Mr. Kelly into the field and Mr. Miller was attempting to leave the field. The Ford car was being driven fast and in attempting to avoid the crash the car skidded and collided head on with the Kelly car. Miller was cut on the hand and both cars were slightly damaged.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Frances B. Jameson of 114 North Leach Street, is very ill in bed with the grip.

PUBLIC SALE

I am leaving the farm, will sell at public auction at my residence known as the Arthur Collins farm, 5 miles north of Xenia, 5 miles south west of Yellow Springs and 1 mile south of Byron on the Xenia and Fairfield pike on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1925

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property.

6—HEAD OF MULES—6

2 mare mules, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2500, good workers, a real pair; 2 mare mules, 11 and 12 yrs. old, good workers, 2 mules, horses and mare, age 11 and 12, weight 2000, single liners and good workers.

25—HEAD OF CATTLE—25

1 Guernsey cow, 3rd calf by side, giving 5 gal of milk per day; 1 Guernsey cow will be fresh Feb. 20th; 1 black Holstein 4th calf by side giving 5 gal milk; 1 Spotted Holstein, 3rd calf by side, giving 5 gal. milk; 1 black Holstein, 3rd calf by side, giving 4 gal. of milk; 1 black Holstein cow giving 3 gal. milk; 1 Holstein and Jersey, fresh by day of sale; 1 Short Horn cow, heavy milker; 1 Spotted Holstein, giving 3 gal. milk per day; 1 Spotted Holstein, giving 2 1-2 gal. milk, 1 Holstein and Shorthorn, first calf by side 3 gal.; 1 Red Pole, 2nd calf by side giving 3 1-2 gal. 1 Blue cow to be fresh March 1st, giving 1 1-2 gal.; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers will be fresh first of April, 1 milking Short horn heifer, freshen soon, the above cows are all grade dairy cows, 7 baby beefs, weight 700 lbs., nice beef shape; 1 short horn heifer in beef shape, pure bred short horn bull, 16 months old, a good one; 1 Spotted Holstein cow, giving 3 gal. milk per day.

77—HEAD OF HOGS—77

8 Chester White brood sows will farrow from the 1st to 15th of March; 9 pure bred Hampshire brood sows will farrow from the 10th to the 15th of March; 6 Duroc brood sows, will farrow from the 10th to 15th of March; 4 big type Poland China Sows, farrow April 1st, these sows are all select; 50 fall pigs, weight 40 to 60 lbs., these hogs are double immuned.

110—HEAD OF SHEEP—110

45 Delaine Ewes, 1 to 5 yrs. old, due to lamb April 1st, 36 Black Face Shropshire ewes, due to lamb April 1st, 26 Black Face Shropshire ewes, will lamb March 1st; 3 Shropshire Bucks, 1 high grade with papers, 1 pure bred 3 yr. old buck, 1 grade 2 yr. old buck.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Fordson Tractor, with pulleys in a No. 1 condition; 1 John Deere tractor plow, 12 in., 1 John Deere stag plow, 14 in., John Deere walking plow; John Deere 2 row corn plow; 2 J. I. Case single row corn plow, double disc harrow, 16x24 for tractor or horse power; 60-tooth drag harrow; Hoosier wheat drill 12x7; McCormick corn harvester, late model; Deering wheat binder 8 foot in good condition; Rude manure spreader; Weber wagon—with box bed, new; 2 low wagons with flat bed; 1 International hay tedder, roller and Soy bean attachment for corn planter. Also 10 in. International feed mill with sacker; 4 Roll Rosenthal Corn Husker, practically new.

FEED

250 bales of alfalfa hay, 250 bales of mixed hay, 260 bales of shredded fodder, 98 shocks of corn and 31 double shocks of fodder.

HARNESS

2 sides leather tug harness with housing and breechen, 2 sides of chain harness, with breechen, 2 sides lead harness, collars, bridles, check lines and halters.

MISCELLANEOUS

International corn sheller, clipper seed grader, corn splitter, land float, New Southern corn mill, 18 in. French burr, Dinkle steel corn crib 475 bu. cap., new; 14x36 Fir Economy Silo, new; 1 Galloway wood saw, 24 in. with frame, Galloway power attachment for Ford, two wheel trailer, solid rubber tire; spray pump with 20 foot hose and pipe; set gravel boards; 6 in. 75 foot good year rubber belt for Fordson; 30 gal. Columbus cup grease; set of Dehorning stocks, 13 A-shape hog coops; hog crate, hog oiler; grind stone; set extension ladders, 30 ft.; Stewart power clippers; 2 oil tanks; Portable forge and anvil; Delaval cream separator, No. 15 with 32 volt motor; 6 ft. step ladder, bicycle 10 gal. milk can, 5 gal. milk can, forks, shovels, hoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSE HOLD GOODS

White iron bed, half bed, wash stand, 2 mirrors, 16x20; bed room table, oak table; 10 foot extension dining table, 6 oak dining chairs, rocking chair, sewing chair, oak buffet, 8 day clock, oak kitchen cupboard; marble top stand, kitchen cabinet, drop leaf table, 6 cane bottom chairs, 2 cane bottom porch chairs, yard swing, lawn mower, 3 burner New Perfection oil stove with oven.

Terms made known on day of sale.

V. H. MOORE

Lunch served by the Neighbors Social Club of Collins school.

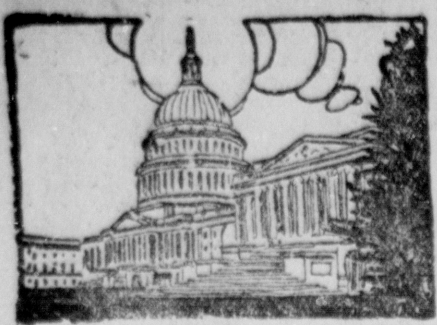
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T. C. Long, Clerk

By BECK

GAS BUGGIES—Two Heads Aren't Always Better Than One





CAMERA NEWS



FIGHT FOR MANY MILLIONS HALTED



MARY CANAVAN. ILL.

Production of a certificate purporting to show that Mary Collins Canavan, now the wife of Miles H. Canavan, wealthy horse trader married and divorced Captain George Wellington Streeter has given foes of Streeter's widow a weapon with which to fight her claim to ownership of 200 acres of land in Chicago's "gold coast," which Streeter had held since the days of pre-emption, when it was deemed "valuable," and which now is valued conservatively at \$350,000,000. These foes of the woman, whom the world had recognized as Streeter's wife assert now that she has no claim to his property.

CALLED AMERICA'S PRETTIEST BARRISTER



MISS NETTIE HASSAN. ILL.

Here you have a combination of beauty and brains in the charming person of Miss Nettie Hassan, a full fledged lawyer, and adjudged New York's most beautiful Portia.

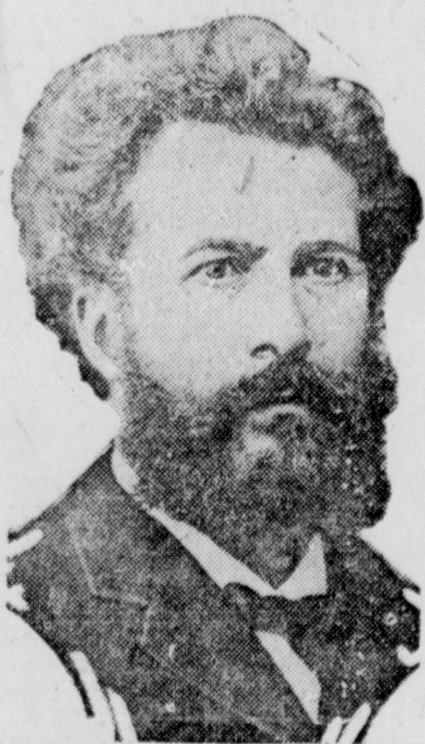
CONGRESSWOMEN MEET IN WASHINGTON.



MRS. MAE E. NOLAN & MRS. MARY T. NORTON

Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, Congresswoman from California, is shown here with Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of Jersey City, N. J., only Eastern woman ever elected to Congress. They met at the Capitol on the occasion of the opening of the Sixty-eighth Congress. Mrs. Nolan retires next March, when Mrs. Norton takes office. Mrs. Norton shattered a custom of the House by wearing her hat on the floor, where a reception was accorded her.

Declares He Has Proven Life After Death



M. CAMILLE FLAMMARION

M. Camille Flammarion, noted French astronomer and scientist, in his recently published book, "What Do We Know About the Hidden World," tells what, in his opinion, has been scientifically proved as to the existence of the soul after death. The soul, he asserts, exists entirely independent of the body, and is endowed with faculties not yet revealed.

Telegrapher on Trial as Girl's Slayer



VENA MOORE & C. A. ROWARK. ILL.

C. A. Roark, Detroit telegrapher, is on trial for his life as the alleged slayer of pretty Miss Vena Moore, who was employed in the same office. Roark has maintained complete silence concerning the tragedy. His young wife is prostrated, but hopes he will be absolved.

Woman Is Arrested in Ticket Fraud



MRS. M. F. DOUGLAS

Mrs. Maybelle Fuller Douglas, of Chicago, is under arrest there during police investigation into a theatre ticket fraud, which is said to have netted \$250,000, and in which many prominent persons were victimized. She declares she was the innocent lure, and search has been instituted for men who are reported to have operated with her.

Japanese Princess Will Renounce Royalty



PRINCESS NUBUKO KUNI

Princess Nubuko Kuni, sister of the Japanese Crown Princess, will renounce her royal rights to marry Prince Sanjo of Kyoto, who, although of noble birth, is not of royal rank. The Princess is considered one of the most beautiful women in Japan, and her marriage will be a brilliant function.

Evelyn Thaw to Fight for Son's Name



RUSSELL THAW

Efforts of Harry Thaw to secure a reconciliation with his divorced wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who is now running a cabaret in Atlantic City, N. J., having failed, the former Mrs. Thaw has announced her intention of fighting to secure the Thaw millions for her son, Russell, shown here in his latest photograph, whose parentage Thaw has steadfastly denied.

Mrs. John R. Drexel, Jr., Wins Reno Divorce



MRS. JOHN R. DREXEL, JR.

Mrs. John R. Drexel, Jr., wife of a member of the very prominent Philadelphia family of that name, has secured a Reno, Nev., divorce and has been awarded the custody of their son, John R. Drexel, III. She charged cruelty.

Serves Two Years Before Innocence Proven



JOHN AYOTTE. ILL.

John Ayotte, of Chebogan Mich., a former American soldier, wrongly convicted of setting fire to the barn of his father-in-law, served two years of a five-year term in a French prison before his innocence was proven. He has just reached New York on his way back to Michigan. The American Legion aided him in securing his freedom.

West Pointers Win Scholarships.



STANDISH WESTON & C. E. SALTZMAN, JR.

Les E. Saltzman, Jr., and Standish Weston, cadets at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N. Y., were successful candidates for Rhodes scholarships at Oxford University, in England. Weston received the award from New Hampshire, and Saltzman from Maryland.

Haverford Student Wins Rhodes Scholarship



OWEN D. RHOADS. ILL.

Owen D. Rhoads, president of the senior class at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., and captain of the football team, has been awarded a three-year scholarship in Oxford University, England, as the representative student of the State of Pennsylvania under the Cecil Rhodes scholarship plan. He is twenty-two years old, a native of Lansdowne, Pa.

American Vice-Consul Slain in Belgrade.



HARRY A. DAYTON

Great mystery surrounds the death by shooting of Harry A. Dayton, of Auburn, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga., at his home in Belgrade, Serbia, where he served as American Vice-Consul. Before he died he told the police he had been shot by Anna Ousoupaitsa, a native woman, with whom he sought to break off relations, and that she later committed suicide. The police, however, declared the girl could not have inflicted the wound which caused her death.

Former Boxer Is Mayor of Massachusetts Town



THOMAS H. DUFFY. ILL.

Twenty-five years ago, Thomas H. Duffy was known all over the country as a clever bantamweight boxer. In 1906 he fought to a draw with Jimmy Driggs for the championship of New England. Today Duffy is the Mayor of Woburn, Mass., after a hectic political battle. He is the father of ten children, to each of whom he is teaching the art of self-defense.

SPANISH GRANDEE IS CAPABLE ENGINEER



RICHARD CHILD, DUKE OF TOLEDO & A. R. MOORE

The Duke of Toledo, grandee and member of one of the proudest houses of old Spain, is engineer of the train on which the King of Spain usually travels. He is depicted here in the greasy overalls in which he guides the train. Recently his passengers included Richard Washington Child, formerly United States Ambassador to Italy and Alexander F. Moore, present Ambassador to Spain.

MARRIED FOR LARK; MARRIED AGAIN



MRS. W. E. MEAD. ILL.

Miss Audrey Lounquist, daughter of a multi-millionaire lumberman, who married Fred Scott, nephew of Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., as a secret "lark," in January, 1923, and then spent her honeymoon alone with her parents in Detroit, had that marriage annulled in May. Now she has become the bride of Theodore E. Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mead, of Monterey, Cal.

LEARNER R. MAXEY, 71, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN DAYTON TUESDAY

Charles R. Maxey, 71, prominent retired farmer, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, Tuesday night about 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Maxey entered the hospital nine weeks ago for treatment, his condition growing serious within the past week. He had been in failing health for several years, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Maxey was born in the Union Township March 17, 1853. He is the son of Horatio and Elizabeth M. Maxey. He spent all of his life in the Union Community and his health failed the family. He moved to Xenia, Mr. Maxey's marriage to Miss Flora Fudge, took place December 1, 1887. He is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Helen Maxey and Paul Maxey, both at home.

Mr. Maxey was a member of the First M. E. Church, this city. Funeral services will be held at the church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Woodland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Maxey residence, 50 1/2 West Main Street, Saturday evening.

**MILL OF H. & A.
WILL RESUME WORK
HERE JANUARY 5TH**

The resumption of activity at the perinall Mill will give employment to more than 100 people, it is said. Jobs then operations are resumed the their call company will be operating to year ill capacity at the mills here and of "p. Covington, Ky., and Kansas City.

OSBORN
to Mrs. J. H. Drenning and little wasughter, Ellen Louise, of Toney-suprown Mr. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blingeman during the holidays.

John Kendig of Miami University is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendig of Grand Avenue.

James Kendig spent the week end with his brother Edward Kendig. He also visited W. A. Schneiders.

Miss Vera Schneider spent Monday afternoon in Dayton shopping.

The dance at the K. of P. Hall will be given New Year's night instead of New Year's eve as was previously announced. Music has not yet been procured but it will either be The Tippecanoe Winter Garden Orchestra or Cliff Perrine's Syncopators from Dayton. The K. of P. Lodge looks for a big crowd at this dance.

Many of the young people of Osborn who are attending college are spending the holidays with their parents and friends. Among them are Robert Binford of University of Cincinnati, Ester Blingeman of Wittenberg, Ellen Brimley of Antioch, Susanna Emmick of Ohio Wesleyan, Louise Hampsher of Ohio Northern, Robert Maxwell of Ohio Northern and Ben Massey of John Hopkins University.

All employees of the Wither Wright Field have a long vacation from the twenty fourth of December until the fifth of January.

Victor Becktel is spending the holidays with his parents in Lincoln Ill., having driven through in his car.

SUCCEEDS BELMONT
New York, Dec. 31—Payne Whitney, widely known sportsman, today held the place on the board of stewards of the Jockey Club, left vacant by death of Major August Belmont, Frank Sturgis, former vice chairman was elected to succeed Major Belmont.

Frozen Body Found.
Canton, O., Dec. 30.—The frozen body of Ulysses Violet, 72, was found in a chicken coop on his farm near Justus, Stark county, by neighbors.

Driver Found Dead.
Dayton, O., Dec. 30.—William Knauer, truck driver, was found dead several miles north of Dayton. He is believed to have suffered a heart attack while making a delivery.

TIME-WASTING EMPLOYEES BAR OWN PATHWAY TO ADVANCEMENT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

An important educational and social betterment organization has undertaken a survey of how people spend their idle time. The object is to make recommendations which, it is hoped, will lead to the advantageous employment of leisure hours.

This movement emphasizes one of the important phases of practical thrift, namely, the conservation of time. We are apt to think of thrift too much in terms of money only.

Thrift means the conservation or most efficient use of ALL our possessions.

If it would be possible to translate our wasted hours into terms of dollars and cents we would be surprised at the results. The average man and woman probably wastes more values through lost time than through squandered money.

It also is to be borne in mind that wasted time often leads to wasted money, wasted health

and a lowering of one's moral standards.

One of the best ways to practice thrift is to keep at work—to keep doing something that is worth while and is along the lines of self advancement and self improvement.

It was through the rightful employment of spare time that Lincoln acquired an education, and men like Carnegie, Hill and Edison worked themselves up from positions of minor importance.

Thomas Jefferson made it a rule always to keep a good book within reach and whenever he had even a few moments of spare time he utilized them in helpful reading.

Every employer will tell you that if you want to build yourself up and make advancement do not become known as a time-waster.

Thrift of time is a lesson all must learn before success can be achieved.



EAST END NEWS

Mrs. A. L. McGee of Springfield is the guest of relatives here Tuesday and also attended the funeral service of Mr. William Harrison.

Mr. George Valentine of the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, is the guest of his wife, Mrs. Mary F. Valentine during his holiday vacation.

Miss Helen Rountree of Columbus Ave is the guest of Miss Ivy Jones of Troy, Ohio. Miss Jones will accompany Miss Rountree home and remain as her week end guest here.

Mr. Ferdinand Jackson of Lexington Ky., is the guest of his father, Mr. N. A. Jackson and Grandmother, Mrs. Patti Jackson of Mulberry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, of Lexington Ave entertain the following persons Christmas Day in honor of Mr. Carlton Becker of Wilberforce, Rev. W. C. Allen and family, Mrs. Rosa Scott and family.

Carrie Jones of the Jamestown pike is spending a few days the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris East Market Street.

Mr. Ward Rountree, a student in the Pre-Medical Department of the Ohio University at Athens, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rountree, Columbus Ave.

Miss Emma Turner of East Second Street, who has been ill at her home is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Emma Clay of Springfield and daughter, Mrs. Welcome Blue of Cleveland and Mrs. Leon Deleo of Springfield, were in attendance Wednesday at the funeral service of their father and grand father, Mr. William Harrison.

Each Character performed in a highly creditable manner.

PLANES COVER RETREAT OF SPANISH



Airplanes helped cover the retreat of Spanish troops from untenable positions in Morocco, but native guerilla bands harassed the retreating forces from the rear, despite a withering machine gun fire from aloft. The retreat was but another chapter in a series of reverses suffered by the Spanish armies of occupation during a century of warfare with tribesmen.

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LATIMER TELLS STORY OF FATAL SHOOTING CASE

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Latimer took the stand for the defense and featured the afternoon session and closing testimony of the trial by narrating the events leading up to the tragedy and gave his own version of the killing as self defense.

Under examination by Defense Attorney F. L. Johnson, Latimer said: "As road patrolman at the Pennsylvania Railroad yards, I was authorized to carry a pistol for the governor. I first lived at Loveland, later moved to Dayton, and then came here after the flood had proved disastrous in regard to my baseball career. I joined the Minneapolis Cubs, went from there to Louisville and when Pittsburgh bought the Louisville Club and consolidated for \$25,000 I went to Pittsburgh. My position was catcher on the team.

"I first became acquainted with Charles Mackrodt when I accepted a position under him at the yards. The first threat against my life was made one Saturday night at the office, when Charlie was making out the time slips. He asked me to take them to the crossing watchman and at that time, we were experiencing a strike and underwent a serious time at the yards.

"When I had returned, Charlie was not at the office and when I went out upon the platform I saw him coming towards me. Charlie came up with his trousers filled with Spanish needles and told me he had just burned up his machine out on the pike, with the help of another man, to collect the insurance." On an objection from the state, the court ruled this part of the testimony out of records as not pertinent.

"Charlie said to me, 'If you ever tell Link Funderburg I burned this machine I'll kill you before I go to the penitentiary.'

"On another occasion in the presence of George Spencer, he again threatened my life and I left rather than have him kill me.

He tackled me five times on the street before the killings and on election day he accused me of circulating reports around town, that I was going to be appointed the next deputy by Mike Broadstone and said 'I've a notion to kill you.'

"Another time in front of the Greene County Hardware Store, when I met him I said, 'Hello Charlie,' and he called me a vile name. "On the morning of November 26, I started up town alone and met Frank Considine at the Mellage Shoe Shop who joined me. It was pay day at the railroad and I was coming up town to the Citizens

National Bank to cash a check. "Frank asked me how my old boss was coming along, and seeing him on the corner at the Commercial Bank I replied, 'There he is now,' and said 'Hello Charlie.' "He admired a knife I had and I made him a present of it. He then started whittling on a nearby pole. Mackrodt appeared angry and said, 'How are you and that double-crossing d—n Bussmeyer.' One thing sure he said, Bussmeyer is going to keep his mouth off me." Bussmeyer is the lieutenant of police appointed to succeed Mackrodt.

"He turned to me and said, 'Tacks, you've done me dirt too,' and flourished the open knife under my nose. He began cussing and using vile names and I said, 'To show you I am a man of peace I'll go away and I started across the street.

"He followed me calling me 'yellow' and said, 'We'll go down in the alley or up in a field and I'll make you a fit subject for an undertaker.'

"Behave yourself,' I said, 'I've never wronged you and I'll try to make it right with you.'

"On the opposite corner, he got me up against the wall, and when I tried to go around him he followed me. After more words he turned and walked to the curb, and again turning around, he said, 'I'll get you before sundown if I have to get you in your own back yard.'

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"He turned south again and shoved his hands in his pockets, and jerked slightly around. It was then I fired. I jerked out my pistol and shot, the first shot spinning him around until his back was towards me and directly in line for the next three shots that penetrated his back.

"After he had fallen, I took two steps going around Mackrodt and into the gutter and gave myself up to Baughn and Sharp.

"When I shot I knew he was a dangerous man, having attacked several persons before. I also knew that he usually carried a revolver and it has always been my belief that he was slightly deranged and irresponsible since he lost his job. He probably brooded much over it."

Under cross examination by State's Attorney E. D. Smith, Latimer held to his story and his belief that he had shot in self defense.

The defense called four more character witnesses after the noon recess and all testified that the defendant's reputation had been good.

The character witnesses in the order of their testimony are as follows: Rev. D. A. Sellers, Harry Donovan, Mrs. Harry Donovan and B. F. Whittington. Harvey Elam, Clerk of Courts, verified Latimer's authority to

carry a weapon by exhibiting the commission papers.

The defense rested its case after Latimer had testified and the state called six rebuttal witnesses who all testified that they had not seen a knife or weapon in Mackrodt's hands. Attorneys for Latimer parried with questions as to whether the witnesses had heard the conversation of the principals and all admitted that it was possible that they did not hear all of it.

The rebuttal witnesses recalled to the stand were Horace Prince, Lawrence Belles, Harvey Coates, Walter Shoecraft, A. D. Palmer and John W. Bath.

ELTON D. HAINES TO HEAD FARM BUREAU

Elton D. Haines, Caesarcreek Township, was elected township president at the meeting of the Caesarcreek Township Farm Bureau, Tuesday evening. F. E. Wilson was elected vice-president and L. V. Linton, secretary.

A covered dish dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a program and business meeting. Musical

numbers were given by an orchestra composed of the Misses Mildred and Rowena McKay, Josephine Conklin, Virginia St. John and Emory Oglesbee. A violin duet was given by the Misses Rowena McKay and Josephine Conklin. A musical reading was given by Miss Kathryn Conklin.

S. D. Chancellor gave an interesting

talk on co-operation. Committee reports were given by Mrs. R. B. McKay and E. D. Haines. County Agent Ford S. Prince gave an outline of the work of the Greene County Farm Bureau in 1924.

POSTOFFICE RECORD
Postmaster F. M. Hlatt of Spring

Valley announces that the office at that place has completed the successful year, since the establishment of the Spring Valley office. Seventy-eight articles for mailing were handled by the office December 22 which is thought to be a record.

MODISH MITZI—Give The Goofer A Chance

By Jay V. Jay



Polly is wise. Besides she saw the mistletoe before. The Goofer seems quite disappointed. He had made up his mind. And now Polly is side-stepping. Well, thinks Polly in her blase little mind, chifon is so easily mussed and it's a new dress. The ruffle around the neck is outlined with violets.



Adelaide is telling the Goofer all about it, she ought to know, too, for she put it there. Being married one can do things like that without being suspected of ulterior motives. Her dress is straight and very simple, a red velvet flower trims one shoulder.



Bill's sister might have walked under the mistletoe, but it did seem a bit obvious with the Goofer vigilantly near. Her gown is a metal lace and satin affair. The Goofer, dear old blunderbuss, thinks he is having poor luck. Mitzi hasn't come yet.



And the poor unsuspecting (?) Mitzi went right under. At the very moment that the Goofer and Bill had the same idea. The men are both polite but no situation like this was ever included in the etiquette book. What should they do and which should do it? Well, hurry up, some-body, and decide.

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Women's \$6.50 Footwear	\$5.45
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10 per cent discount on Men's Work Shoes during this sale.

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STATE INSPECTOR PROBES FAILURE TO REPORT BIRTHS HERE

The failure and carelessness of certain physicians in reporting the birth of children has come to the attention of state authorities and local health officials, according to D. L. Matchette, chief inspector of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

According to Mr. Matchette, 40 per cent of births, mostly among still born children are not being reported in Greene County. Dr. R. H. Grube, county health commissioner has been aware of the failure of physicians, but says that the number does not near that of Mr. Matchette's, only about five per cent of the births, being unreported to his knowledge.

The law requires that all births of children be recorded within ten days after the date of the birth. Undertakers are forced to file a death certificate and in case of a still birth, the failure of the attending physician to record the birth causes confusion in the figures and the death rate is placed higher than it should be.

In case physicians are located here by Mr. Matchette, who is conducting an investigation from the state office, who have failed to record births, the doctors will be prosecuted, he said. The prosecution is out of the jurisdiction of Dr. Grube, and lies entirely with the state Bureau of Vital Statistics, it is said.

McClelland Neighborhood

Mr. Ward Grant had an unpleasant automobile experience on Gladly Hill Wednesday morning when a machine coming from the opposite direction skidded, striking the Grant machine head on. The driver of the skidding machine disclaimed any responsibility for the accident and rode away. Mr. Grant was able to limp into Xenia for repairs, a new radiator had to be put in and several minor knicks straightened. The fault was unquestionably with the skidding machine as Mr. Grant was on his own side of the road.

Gladly Community Club and McPherson School, held a joint meeting at Gladly Hall Christmas eve. A program of Christmas songs, recitations and dialogues was given by the pupils. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was music by an orchestra, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Miss Grace Lee, Miss Edwards and Mr. Overholzer. Harvey Fulkerson as good Saint Nick distributed the presents from the attractively decorated tree. Candy, popcorn balls and apples were served and a social time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Manor and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham will serve as program committee for January and February meetings of the club.

James Schammahorn, who has been occupying the James Hollingshead farm for several years, has bought a place at Monroe Corners. He will have a sale and locate on his farm about March 1. The Hollingshead place has not yet been rented.

Real Estate Dealer Dies.

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 30.—William Herzog, 45, Cleveland real estate man, sustained a stroke of apoplexy as he alighted from his auto in front of a hotel here and died shortly after at a hospital.



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DISCOVERY THAT STARTLED WORLD

Is Age Matter of Conditions, Not Years? How CocoCod Gives Added Zest to Life

The most amazing discovery in years was that which recently revealed 40% of our school children as lacking in vital energy. Malnutrition and vitamin deficiency—the doctors call it, which means starvation of the blood and nerves that regulate life.

Scientists contend that this explains much of the ill health among men and women of today, for (they argue) how can they resist disease who have been literally starved since childhood?

Is age really a matter of conditions, not years? Physicians and others are inclined to think so. Otherwise, why is one man or woman young, vigorous, another old at 20? Why are some alive in every fiber, enjoying all good things of the full, while others, little more than half their years, are weak, anemic, nervous and moody?

Cod liver oil has long enjoyed the confidence of medical men, but never so much as today when—in a new combination called CocoCod it may be had in easy-to-take form. CocoCod contains the blood-building, nerve-strengthening elements which modern food and cookery deny us, combined with pure Norwegian cod liver oil and rich cocoa that makes it wonderfully palatable.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

PATRICIA CLEVE is the young wife of

ANDREW CLEVE, a rising young lawyer who makes the entertainment of his clients so important a part of his wife's life that she has no time for anything else. She rebels when

GREGORY HEWITT, an important financier, and his wife spend the night at the Cleves', and Mrs. Hewitt, misunderstanding Patricia's courtesy to Gregory, accuses her of flirting, and insists on leaving the house. Andrew is furious, and Patricia, telling him that he has made her nothing but a tamer of other women's husbands for his benefit, decides to leave him for a time, going to visit her sister, and hoping that he will come to his senses and allow her to have a home and children, instead of being nothing but an official hostess. She takes the Twentieth Century for Chicago and on the train encounters Hewitt. Patricia arrives at the home of her sister.

CAROL WILLOUGHBY, and Carol's husband, Keith, rather slight Patricia until she flatteringly repeats some of Hewitt's plans for building a railroad in which Keith is interested. He is also interested in ISOBEL DRAKE, the country club widow. Patricia calls at Gregory's office, to confess her blunder. She accepts an invitation to dine with him.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XXII—A GOOD WORD FOR ANDREW

PATRICIA had not expected that Gregory Hewitt would drive his own car that evening, but when she stepped into it she was rather glad that he did. He adjusted wind shields so that she was protected from the breeze, and then, settling down beside her, swung the long, low car through traffic and out of town into a road that ran north from the city.

It was a small restaurant to which he took her, one where the tables had been placed on a wide balcony that overlooked the lake. Yellow-shaded candles vied with the new moon, and the light breeze came whispering through the leaves of the trees on the lawn.

"What a delightful spot!" exclaimed Patricia, drawing off her gloves and turning to look about her. "Do you and Mrs. Hewitt come here often?"

"No, not so very. We aren't in Chicago often, you see. Our real home is further west, and although my headquarters are here, I spend comparatively little time here."

Dinner was brought without his ordering it; as one delicious and unusual dish succeeded another, Patricia realized that he must have spent some of his precious time that afternoon in consultation with the chef. She smiled at the remembrance of the important looking men who had cooled their heels in the outer room, only to receive word that he was too busy to see them, while he took time to order the dinner that he was to share with her!

The restaurant was almost too quiet; it had an air of seclusion, as if an effort had been made to insure privacy for those who frequented it. The table at which Patricia and Hewitt sat was around a corner of the balcony from the others, so that they were as much alone as if there had been no other guests. Accustomed to the best that New York and the Eastern seaboard had to offer in the way of public and semi-public dining places, Patricia estimated the cost of patronizing this one, and smiled again. Evidently money had no place in Hewitt's calculations when he was entertaining. Yet the evening before Keith and his partner had spoken of Gregory Hewitt as a man who drove

a hard bargain, and did not let a cent get away from him!

"I'm like the bad men of the West who used to put a notch in their guns for each man they killed," he told Patricia, as the chiming of a distant clock made her glance automatically at her watch. "I'd like to put another diamond in the bracelet of that watch for every time you're good enough to let me see you."

"Oh, but it's quite gorgeous enough as it is," she protested, withdrawing her hand from the table just in time to escape his.

"Nothing is gorgeous enough for you!" he exclaimed, his voice thick with emotion. "You ought to have the most beautiful jewels in the world, the most artistic surroundings. I've never seen anyone like you. Oh, little Pat, why don't you belong to me? If you were my wife I could do such wonderful things for you. I'd take you everywhere, bring all the world to your feet."

Patricia felt as if the earth had been swept from beneath her feet, leaving her swaying in midair. She had not bargained for this. She had intended to turn the talk to her husband's affairs—and then he laid firm hands on it, and this was what happened!

"But I'm not your wife," she heard



The balcony overlooked the lake, and there was a new moon.

herself saying suavely. "Mrs. Hewitt is, and I'm Andrew's. Incidentally, I do hope that she is feeling better; she seemed to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown when I saw her last, in New York."

"Yes," she said, those nervous breakdowns whenever they suit her convenience," he commented dryly. "She's quite well now, and staying at Atlantic City still—you can judge by that whether she is still nervous or not! And also incidentally, how's your husband?"

"Oh, very well, though very much disturbed by the way you stay with us turned out," she answered eagerly. Here was her chance! "He hoped very much, as you must know, to be able to represent you legally; I'm not telling secrets out of school when I say that, because you must know it without my telling you. And, of course, when I made such a batch of entertaining you and your wife, he couldn't help feeling that if things had gone differently—he wanted to make a good impression on you, of course—he faltered and stopped, finding it hard to talk with his keen eyes on her face.

"Of course he blamed you," Hewitt finished for her. "Isn't that true? But it was entirely my fault that you and I went downtown together that morning; did you explain that to him? And also, just at present it would be inadvisable for me to change attorneys. But for your own ear I'll say this—when a change is made, which will be shortly, your husband will have no cause to blame you for the way you have helped him! It's been a choice between his firm and several others, but you're an able pleader! Listen—that's gorgeous music; must be coming over the radio! Won't you dance with me a bit, just out here on the balcony?"

She smiled gratefully at him as she rose. What news she'd have for Andrew a little later!

Tomorrow—Dancing in the Moonlight.

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